

Abstract.

A method is provided for the treatment of water so as to reduce or destroy micro-organisms therein as well as other causes of skin diseases or waterborne diseases
5 in human beings and animals, wherein the water is passed through a magnetic field being presented by a permanent magnet showing an energy product $(BH)_{\max}$ of more than 20 kJ/m^3 to which the water is exposed and a coercive force H_c of more than of about 200 kA/m at 25°C .